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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2904
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Dated 9 - 12 - 1872.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th December 1872.

No. 182. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 8th November 1872, No. 3,700 :—

1 Bill.
1 List.

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the office work of the Dindigul Range is much increased by the accounts, etc., of the Goodaloor Ghaut, the construction of which is being carried out departmentally. The temporary Accountant sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,618, dated 4th July 1872, is necessarily attached to the Range Office, and of course has to move about with the Range Officer, who is seldom in head-quarters for more than a few days in each month, and parts of the Range are at four days, post from Dindigul.

2. Under these circumstances I beg that the Government will be pleased to authorize the Controller to pass the usual travelling allowance to the Accountant in question, as a special case.

3. A copy of the Controller's list of disallowance and the travelling allowance bill are herewith submitted.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1872, No. 2,904.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

IN G. O., No. 1,618, of 4th July, a Writer on Rupees 40, an Accountant on Rupees 60, and four Lascars at Rs. 11 each, were sanctioned for the office of an Assistant Engineer to be employed for eight months in tracing a road from the head of the Goodaloor Ghaut to the site of the Perryaur dam; the charge to be debited against Establishments for Extraordinary Agricultural works.

2. It has already been pointed out in G. O., No. 2,535, of 29th October, that Lieutenant Greer has erroneously been assumed to be the Assistant Engineer in question, although the greatest care has been taken to point out that the work on which he is employed has no connection with the Perryaur project. And it now appears necessary further to decline sanctioning the future entertainment of an Accountant who has been taken on to the Dindigul Range Office on the plea that its work has been greatly increased by the scrutiny of the accounts of the Goodaloor Ghaut. As the expenditure on that work has been strictly limited by the Chief Engineer to a sum sufficient only to open the trace for the purpose of making a correct estimate, it does not appear that the extra office work entailed was such as to justify the entertainment of so highly paid an Accountant, whose salary had evidently been fixed with reference to the locality in which the Assistant Engineer to whom he ought to have been attached was working. Its amount is such that His Excellency the Governor in Council is not disposed to relax the usual travelling allowance rules in his favour.

3. Lieutenant Greer will be allowed the establishment fixed for an officer on special duty from the 1st December namely,—

	RS.
1 Draughtsman and Estimator	40
1 Clerk and Computer	30
4 Lascars	28

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But the pay of all his establishment, from date of their entertainment, will be charged against the Ordinary, not against the Extraordinary grant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 3700

Superint: Engineer's Office 8th Dn.
Madura 8th November 1872

From,
Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superint: Engineer 8th Dn.

To,
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Office work of the Dindigul Range is much increased by the accounts &ca of the Goodaloor Ghat, the construction of which is being carried out Departmentally. The temporary accountant sanctioned in G.O. No. 1618 dated 4th July 1872, is necessarily attached to the Range Office, and of course has to move about with the Range Officer, who is seldom in head quarters for more than a few days in each month, and parts of the Range are at four days post from Dindigul.

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2. Under these circumstances, I beg that the Government will be pleased to authorize the Controller to pass the usual travelling allowance to the Accountant in question, as a special case.-

3. A copy of the Controller's list of disallowances, and the travelling allowances bill are herewith submitted.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Richd. J. Roberts Lieut. Col. R.E.

Superint. Engineer 8th Dn.

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To The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 8 }
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Requests for reasons stated to authorize the Controller to pass the usual Travelling allowance to G. Meer Rahumathula Saib accountant of the temporary establishment.

No. 2904 - 9th Decr/72
With an order

Public Works Department

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The Superintending Engineer 8th Dn. } H.E. No. 3700 / 8th Nov /73

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To The ~~Supdg. Engr.~~ Dt. Engr., Madras 1st Div. ~~first~~ two Enclos.
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5 " Controller P.W.A.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The District Engineer
Madura.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 9th Decr 1872, No 2904.

Nos. 1828/183

G- Meer Rahemmathulla Saib

Passing orders on the letter from the S. Supdt. of the 8th Divn requesting ~~[illegible]~~ that Comptroller of Accts may be authorized to pass the usual travelling allowance to Accountant Meer Rahoomathulla ~~[illegible]~~ attached to the temporary establishment.